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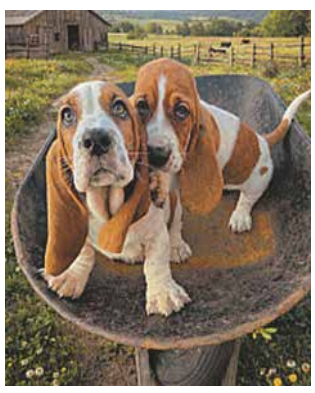

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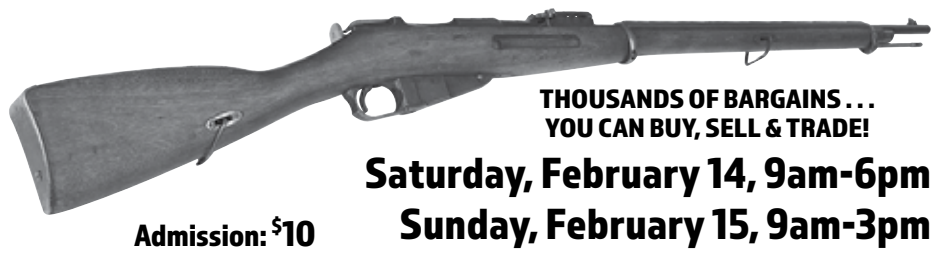

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Thursday, February 12, 10am-4pm; Friday, February 13, 10am-2pm. 12930 E. Mansfield, Apartment EE-101, Spokane Valley. Tempur Pedic twin bed with ergo base, like new; Tempur Pedic queen bed with ergo base, like new; dressers, dining table & chairs, lift chair, new in box coffee & end tables, new in box china hutch, china hutch, Kitchen Aid mixer, lots of new & near new kitchen miscellaneous, new dish sets, apartment size refrigerator/ freezer, lamps, DVDs, Blurays, CDs, records, luggage, women's size 9 shoes & boots, women's L clothing, bedding, lots of miscellaneous

RIVER CITY RECOVERY & TOWING ABANDONED VEHICLE
Auction. Thursday, February 19. 3927 E. Wellesley, Spokane. Preview 11am, Auction 12pm. 1985 Nissan 720, 1998 Toyota Corolla, 1988 Acura Integra, 1992 Ford Explorer, 2002 Honda Civic, 2010 Mercedes C, 2007 Audi A3, 2006 Dodge Durango

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Feb. 13, 9am-4pm	One Day Estate Sale in Tekoa with Audri's Attic	401 Poplar, Tekoa
Feb 13 & 14, 8am-5pm	OCD Estate Sale	1103 S Sun Devil Court, Airway Heights
Feb. 13-15, 10am-3pm	Pacific Northwest Estate Sale	4805 W Northwest Blvd, Spokane
Feb 19 & 20 9am-3pm	Owens Estate Sale	1514 S. Flint R., Airway Heights
Feb. 12 10am-4pm & Feb. 13 10am-2pm	Moving Sale by Spokane Estate Sale	12930 E. Mansfield, Apartment EE-101
Feb. 26 - Mar. 2, 9am-5pm	Warehouse Estate Sale	3038 E Trent Ave, Door B, Spokane

AUCTIONS

Feb. 12, 12pm	Okanogan	Randy's Towing	2135 Elmway, Okanogan
Feb. 13, Begins 1pm	Online	Annual Northwest Potato & Onion Equipment Auction	https://www.bookerauction.co
Feb. 13, 10am	Dryden	Abandoned Vehicle Auction Mountain Highway Towing	8410 Main Street
Feb. 13, 4:30pm	Post Falls	Premier Auction Center	674 N. Pleasant View
Feb. 14, 10am	Wenatchee	Timberline Towing & Recovery LLC	3518 US Highway 97A, Suite B
Feb. 15, 12pm	Airway Heights	Owens Estate Auction	1514 S. Flint Rd
Feb. 16, 12pm	Wenatchee	Randy's Towing	353 Malaga-Alcoa Hwy
Feb. 18, 12pm	Spokane	Nelson's Towing Auction	808 E. Houston Avenue
Feb. 19, 11am	Chelan	Wrecked & Abandoned Vehicle Sale Rowe's Towing	620 E Iowa
Feb. 19, 12pm	Spokane	Always Towing & All About Towing Auction	3704 E. Everett
Feb. 19, 11am	Quincy	Abandoned Vehicle Auction	401 F St. SW
Feb. 19, 12pm	Spokane	Rivercity Recovery & Towing Abandoned Vehicle Auction	3927 E Wellesley
Feb. 19, 12pm	Spokane	Cloverleaf Towing Abandoned Vehicle Auction	3927 E Wellesley
Feb. 25	Online	J Stout Live Auction	www.jstoutauction.com
Feb. 28, 9am	Odessa	16th Annual Odessa Fire Dept. Farm Equipment Auction	108 E. Railroad Ave.

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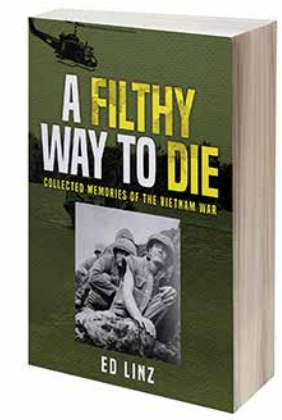

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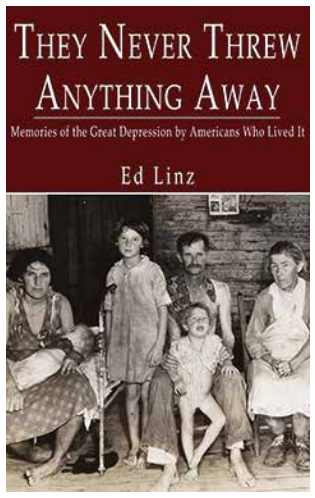

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Dave Baughman "The Outdoor Insider"

Just a week ago I was reporting on the results of ice fishing derbies and talking about the ice fishing at Fish Lake, near Lake Wenatchee. Well, things are different now. The warm winter we are having has kept anglers looking for places to fish as conditions change.

I wanted to see what the warmer weather had done to the ice on Fish Lake, and I am glad I did. When I arrived, I could see several anglers fishing from the dock. When I walked out to visit with them, I saw that they had broken up the ice at the edge of the dock to get their lines through to get at the trout. One angler told me that the day before there was a serious incident. A group of anglers had come up to the lake and most of them were fishing from one of the docks. One of their group decided to go out on the ice and had fallen through. As luck would have it, the sheriff's department was at Fish Lake running training drills on cold water rescues. As a result, the unlucky angler that went through the ice was only in the water for about ten minutes and got warmed up before hypothermia became an issue. This was an important reminder to always check the conditions of the ice before even thinking about going out on it. You want four inches of good clear ice to even consider it.

When I was in Grand Coulee Dam recently, I checked the boat launch at Spring Canyon and visited with an angler on the beach there with a nice bunch of fish. I wanted to see if anything was going on at Crescent Bay. To reach Crescent Bay you take the first right after passing a small "informational" park just down the hill from the town. The gravel road will lead you to a parking area. Crescent Lake is on the right bank of the dike and Crescent Bay is on the left. There weren't any anglers on the beach, which is much larger now that the level on Lake Roosevelt is dropping. I did see a truck pull in just as I was leaving. I haven't had a good report on the trout fishing from this beach for a while, but things change when the water drops. I then checked the boat launch that is at the mouth of Crescent Bay. Because the water is still up this is a great place to launch if you want to troll near the top of the dam and even into Crescent Bay. There were several trucks and trailers here.

One of my favorite places to fish in the winter is at Keller, near the ferry landing. I go down the lake a ways from here, into the Federal Park that borders the shoreline. There are several accesses to the water and some of them have picnic tables and garbage cans, and there are vault toilets nearby.

The sandy beach stretches quite a distance down this shore. I think a long cast will put you in maybe 10 or 12 feet of water. I found a number of anglers doing just that the other day. Most of them were scattered at the furthest down lake area of the park. Fishing had been slow they told me. One angler had three on his stringer and I saw a fish caught the short time I was there. Most anglers were fishing a variety of colors of Power Bait on a sliding sinker rig. You know how fishing goes. Sometimes they are biting and some days not so much. I have had some great days fishing from the shore here, though. Well worth the trip. The Lake Roosevelt triploid rainbow are terrific eating and great from the smoker, too.

The water level on Lake Roosevelt is much higher than usual for this time of year, and I wondered how it was affecting the fishing. When I fish from the shore at Spring Canyon it can be a long walk to where I like to fish down along the beach. First I pulled into the boat launch to see how far the lake was down and the docks are still up pretty high and launching is easy. There were a bunch of trucks and trailers parked here, and I could see boats trolling above the dam and right off the launch bay. Then I drove over to where it's an easy walk down to the beach and found several groups of people fishing. As I made my way down, I saw a fish jump off the shore and an angler run for his rod. David Cruz landed the fish, his fifth and final fish for the day. He showed me his stringer, and the trout ranged in size from about 14 to 18 inches. He was using a marshmallow and a piece of worm on a sliding sinker rig. He and his friend had traveled here from Hauser and Coeur 'd Alene, Idaho. This week's photo is of the limit of rainbow that David Cruz caught at Spring Canyon.

Everyone agrees that this has been a very strange winter. We have hardly any snow on the ground here in Leavenworth, and many of the lakes that people like to ice fish aren't frozen yet, and there is more warm weather on the way. I stopped by Billy Clapp Lake the other day. Last year at this time it was frozen, but right now it is wide open. I can see where anglers have made rod holders from the rocks and are fishing from the shore near the boat launch access site. I can even see where people have launched small boats from the beach to troll for the rainbow. Billy Clapp has produced great catches of impressive rainbow some winters. With the warm weather forecast this would be a place to try. I also went by the Coulee City Marina to see if it was frozen. I have fond memories of ice fishing for perch here over the years. I found a good layer of ice on the surface, but not thick enough to walk on. This may clear off soon with the warm weather. I still might try it for perch when the ice opens up.

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WEEKLY Horoscopes

for February 12- 18

ARIES – Mar 21/Apr 20
A spark of excitement brightens your week, Aries. You may rediscover enthusiasm for a goal you set aside. Take one confident step and watch momentum gather.

TAURUS – Apr 21/May 21
This week brings steady comfort and satisfying progress, Taurus. Something you've been nurturing starts to show real signs of growth. You're building something meaningful.

GEMINI – May 22/Jun 21
Your mind is in full brilliance mode, Gemini. New insights, clever connections and energizing conversations fill your days. A fun invitation or unexpected message may lift your spirits.

CANCER – Jun 22/Jul 22
Your emotional intuition is your superpower this week, Cancer. You may find a simple solution to a situation that once felt complex. Supportive people drift into your orbit.

LEO – Jul 23/Aug 23
Leo, your confidence is glowing, and others notice. This week favors bold creativity and joyful self-expression. A moment of recognition or praise may remind you of your natural leadership.

VIRGO – Aug 24/Sept 22
Organization comes naturally, and your clarity is on point, Virgo. You'll wrap up tasks with surprising ease. A shift in priorities may free up space for something you genuinely enjoy.

LIBRA – Sept 23/Oct 23
Balance returns in a way that feels refreshing, Libra. Your relationships flow smoothly, and you'll find harmony even in busy moments. An inspiring experience may uplift you.

SCORPIO – Oct 24/Nov 22
Determination meets opportunity this week, Scorpio. You're sharper, more focused and ready to move forward with confidence.

SAGITTARIUS – Nov 23/Dec 21
Optimism fuels everything you touch, Sagittarius. You may stumble upon a new interest, adventure or opportunity that fills you with excitement.

CAPRICORN – Dec 22/Jan 20
Your efforts align perfectly with your goals, Capricorn This week rewards patience and consistency. You may receive encouragement from someone who truly understands you.

AQUARIUS – Jan 21/Feb 18
Innovation thrives in your world right now, Aquarius. You'll devise unique solutions, unexpected shortcuts or refreshing ideas with ease. Stay open to teamwork.

PISCES – Feb 19/Mar 20
A creative wave washes over you, Pisces. Inspiration feels effortless, and small moments carry extra meaning. A heartwarming interaction or sweet surprise brightens your week.

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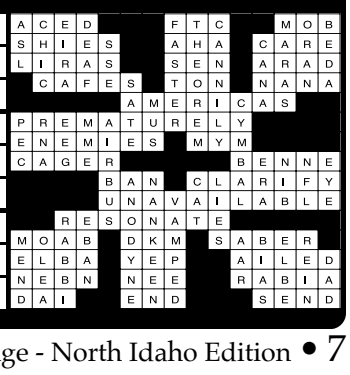

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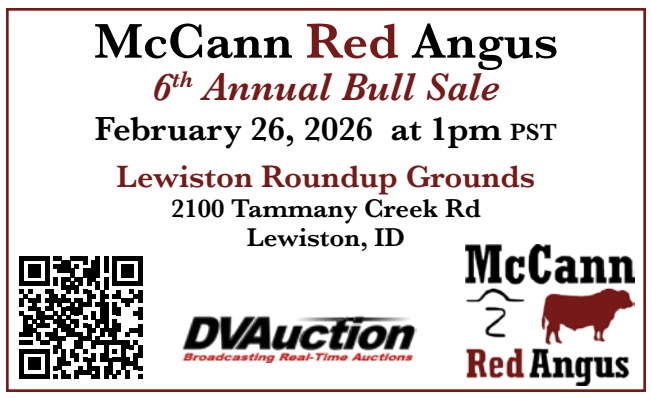

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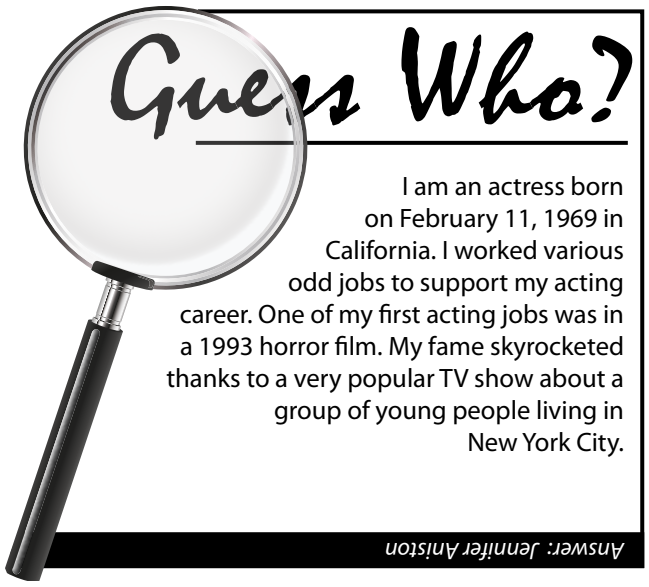
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SPOKANE, WA – Spokane's United We Stand proudly announces the return of one of the region's most anticipated cultural events: the 5th Annual Lunar New Year Celebration, taking place on Saturday, February 14, 2026, at the Spokane Convention Center, from 11:00 AM to 5:00 PM. This free, all-ages celebration invites the community to ring in the Year of the Fire Horse, a symbol of energy, passion, and renewal.

Celebrating five years of honoring the return of the Lunar New Year celebration in Spokane, the 2026 event places a special spotlight on Asian cuisine and food culture. Attendees will experience the rich diversity of Asian flavors through free food samples provided by local Asian-owned restaurants and specialty shops, offering a delicious way to explore cultural heritage and support local businesses.

In the spirit of prosperity and good fortune, Spokane's United We Stand will also be distributing 5,000 traditional red envelopes (hóngbāo/Lì xì) throughout the event. These envelopes will contain over $20,000 worth of giveaways, generously donated by local businesses, including gift cards, merchandise, and exclusive prizes—making this one of the largest Lunar New Year giveaways in the region.

With more than 170 years of Asian heritage in the Inland Northwest, the celebration continues to honor the generations of Asian, Native Hawaiian, and Pacific Islander communities who have helped shape Spokane's cultural fabric.

Highlights of the 5th Annual Lunar New Year Celebration include:

- Culinary Showcase: Free food samples from local restaurants and shops highlighting traditional and modern Asian cuisine.
- Red Envelope Giveaway: 5,000 red envelopes featuring over $20,000 in prizes from local businesses.
- Cultural Performances & Activities: Family-friendly entertainment and cultural displays throughout the day.
- Community Celebration: An inclusive event designed to educate, connect, and celebrate.
- Opening & Grand Finale: A vibrant Dragon Dance and Lion Dance performance to officially ring in the Lunar New Year.
- Free Admission for All: Open to the public at no cost. The first 500 attendees will receive a swag bag.

"Celebrating our fifth year is incredibly meaningful for us," says Vina Cathcart, Co-founder of Spokane's United We Stand. "This year's focus on food allows people to experience culture in one of the most universal ways—through sharing a meal. We're excited to bring the community together to celebrate the Year of the Fire Horse with joy, flavor, and tradition."

Residents and visitors alike are encouraged to attend this festive day of cultural discovery, culinary exploration, and community connection.

For event updates and additional details, visit www.SpokaneUnitedWeStand.org or follow Spokane's United We Stand on Facebook.

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About Spokane's United We Stand

Spokane's United We Stand is a multicultural community organization dedicated to uniting Spokane and its many Asian communities through education, shared cultural experiences, positive engagement, and volunteer opportunities.

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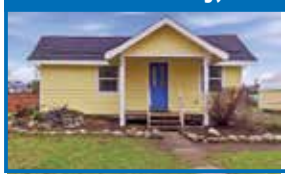

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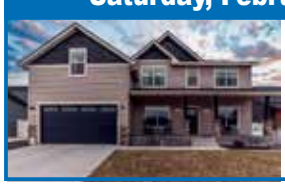

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CHECK HOUSEPLANTS

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The Sandpoint Winter Carnival

February 13 - 22

Events kick off with a Parade of Lights through downtown Sandpoint starting at 5:30pm and proceeding from the city parking lot at Church Street, to Second Avenue, to Main/Oak, to Fourth Avenue, and then return via Church Street. Afterwards, wander the downtown to enjoy libations, with live music in many locales, and fine dining at Sandpoint's terrific restaurants. For a full calendar of events, go to https://sandpointwintercarnival.com .

Little Live Radio Hour with Little Wolf

The Hive, 207 N. First Ave., Sandpoint

Tuesday, February 17, 6:00 pm - 8:00 pm

All Ages Welcome. Little Wolf (Ltl Wlf) is made up of Sandpoint's own Justin Landis & Josh Hedlund. They recently released a new EP called Longshot, and they're excited to share the music with all of you! Little Live Radio Hour: Every Third Tuesday, Feb-Oct. Attend in person, tune in on 88.5 KRFY FM locally, or stream at krfy.org. This monthly listening experience is brought to you by KRFY, The Festival at Sandpoint, and The Hive.

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ACROSS
1. Breezed through
5. Consumer protection agency
8. Criminal syndicate
11. Moves back from
13. Satisfaction
14. Feel concern or interest
15. Monetary units
16. Congressman (abbr.)
17. Israeli city
18. Restaurants
20. 2,000 lbs.
21. Grandmother
22. North, South and Central
25. In an early way
30. Foes
31. Social networking platform
32. Early term for basketball player
33. Another name for sesame plant
38. Disallow
41. Provide greater detail
43. Inaccessible
45. Evoke emotions
47. Ancient kingdom near Dead Sea
49. Celtic punk rockers
50. A fencing sword
55. Actor Idris
56. Affirmative (slang)
57. Afflicted in mind or body
59. One point north of northeast
60. Born of
61. Social media hand gesture
62. Hong Kong food stall __ pai dong
63. Opposite of beginning
64. Email function

DOWN
1. Sign language
2. Fashionable
3. Borough in Helsinki
4. Inability to hear
5. More quickly
6. An idea accepted as a demonstrable truth
7. Shrewdly
8. Rooney and Kate are two
9. Mediterranean port
10. Benedictine monk
12. Midway between south and southeast
14. Town in Galilee
19. Satisfy
23. Mice genus
24. Brass instrument
25. Chest muscle (slang)
26. Transmits genetic information from DNA
27. Records electric currents generated by the brain
28. Woman (French)
29. Short route aircraft
34. Pitching statistic
35. Pointed end of a pen
36. Popular sports league
37. Body part
39. Inoffensive
40. Yellowish cotton cloth
41. Feline
42. Does not tell the truth
44. Seduced
45. Spiritual leader
46. Abba __, Israeli politician
47. Repair
48. Olive genus
51. Swiss river
52. Prejudice
53. C. European river
54. Keep under control
58. Father

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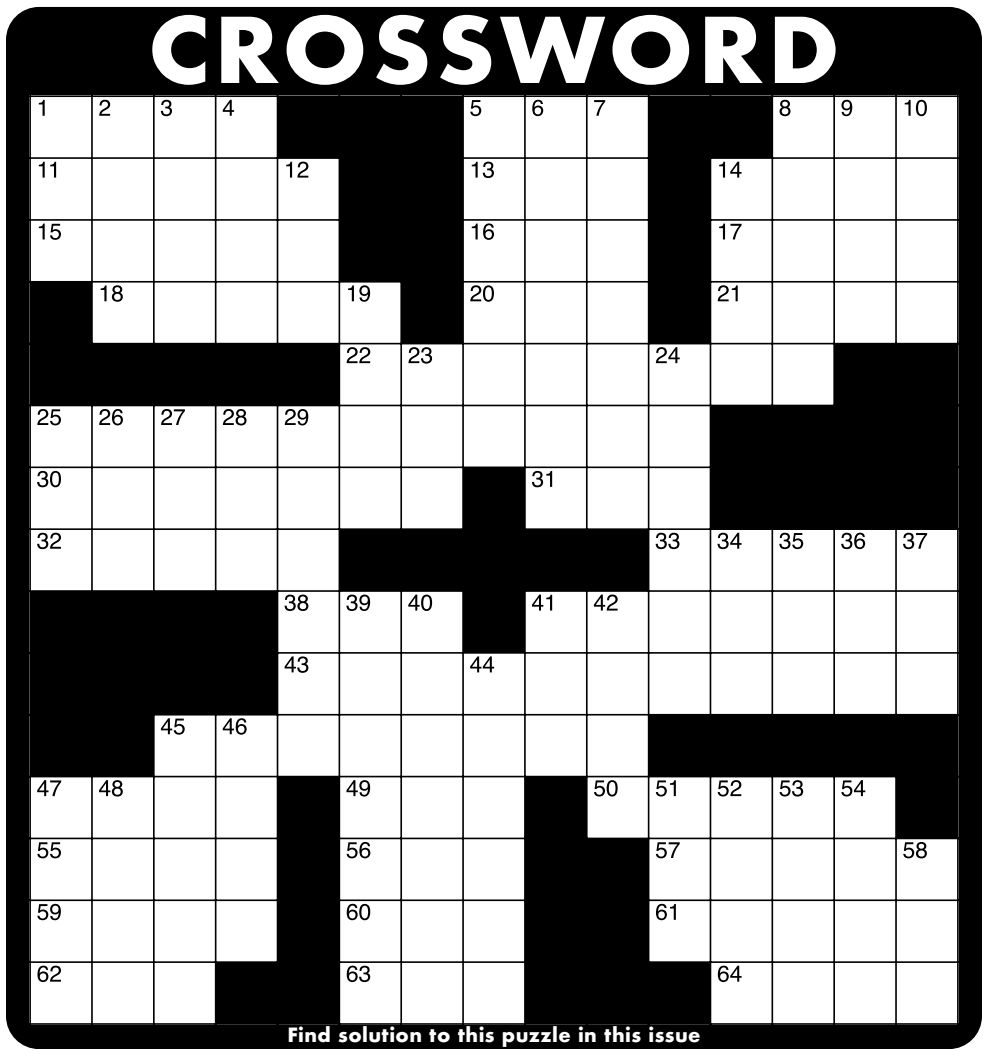

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The unique view of racing at Northport International Raceway

DIRT TRACK RACING OFFERS CHALLENGE SERIES BETWEEN REPUBLIC, NORTHPORT

The two dirt tracks in Northeast Washington will work together in 2026 for a series of challenge races.

Northport International Raceway located across the Columbia River from the community of Northport and Eagle Track Raceway near Republic have worked out an arrangement where racers will compete in four races that will crown champions.

Those two tracks — Eagle Track nearly a 1/2 mile, and Northport, 3/8ths of a mile — are separated by about 75 miles of mountain road and Sherman Pass. They have tried periodically to cooperate with rules and schedules.

Eagle Track features a 10-race schedule, two of which are challenge races on May 16, their season opener, and Aug. 1.

"We will have one champion from each class. The points will be separate from their home track points," according to an email from spokesperson, Wendy Braun.

Additionally, both tracks operate with a great deal of volunteers and Republic is looking for help in a variety of areas.

"We're just looking for help on race days, flagger, announcer, tow truck driver, water truck driver, ticket takers," Braun said.

Other noteworthy races at Republic include one in conjunction with the community's Prospector's Day celebration (June 13) and the annual Memorial Race (Sept. 12) that pays tribute to racers who have passed away.

Northport will open and close its schedule with mud bogs, April 4 and Oct. 17. and presents a special two-day Independence Day race, July 4-5. Those are part of 16 race dates, two in the challenge series on June 13 and Aug. 1.

Both tracks trace their beginnings back to the 1950s and have operated more-or-less ever since with some small gaps.

A trip to each track is worthwhile for a down-home style of racing. Northport provides a unique opportunity to "tailgate" and watch racing from above with an elevated bench that surrounds the track.

Eagle track has more grandstand seating, but also offers viewing from vehicles. Both tracks offer further information on Facebook.

Republic's Eagle track Raceway is nestled among the trees.

EAGLE TRACK RACEWAY 2026 SCHEDULE

- May 16 - Season Opener #
- May 30 - Race day
- June 13 - Prospectors Day Race
- June 27 - Race day
- July 18 - Mid Season Championship
- August 1 - Fan Appreciation #
- August 29 - Kids Day
- Sept.- 12 - Memorial race
- Sept.- 26 - Race Day
- Oct. 3 - Season Championship

Gates open at 1pm, Racing at 3pm

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NORTHPORT INTL. RACEWAY 2026 SCHEDULE

- April 4 - Mud Bogs
- May 2 - Race day
- May 16 - Challenge Series at Republic
- May 23 - Race day
- June 6 - Race day
- June 13 - Challenge Series at Northport
- June 20 - Mud bogs
- June 21 - Father's Day race
- July 4 - Independence Day race
- July 5 - Independence Day race
- July 18 - Challenge Series at Republic
- July 25 - Race day
- Aug. 1 - Challenge Series at Northport
- Aug. 29 - Race day
- Sept. 5 - Race day
- Sept. 19 - Race day
- Oct. 10 - Race day
- Oct. 17 - Mud Bogs

Racing starts at Noon

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